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Allies Capture Baranello

Push Towards Rome Continues: Seven More Places Occupied

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

ALLIED H. Q. IN N. AFRICA, October 26.

The capture of Baranello, a strategic communication centre in the Middle Allied front in Italy, was announced here this afternoon. This puts into Allied hands a strategic centre commanding the whole German defensive system on the north-eastern slopes of the Appennines.

To-day's 'communique' announces that the Fifth Army has pushed forward vigorously. Their positions have generally been advanced.

The 'communique' also announces that Boiano has been captured. Francolise and Roccheta have also been captured.

PLAN TO OUTFLANK GERMAN SALIENT

LONDON:—The Algiers Radio today stated that Allied forces battling their way forward to the north of Sparanise are fanning out to outflank the German salient between the coast and the Mondragone canal. "American troops are now six miles beyond Sparanise and are jabbing at the heights which dominate the main road leading to Rome.

Marshal Kesselring's forces ordered to hold out at all costs are in great danger as the Fifth Army slowly but surely pushes on along the Mondragone canal. General Mark Clark's right wing is also carrying out a wide encircling movement on Venafro," the announcer said.

The Allies are now within 13 miles of the key road and rail junction of Isernia.

ALLIES OCCUPY SEVEN MORE PLACES

Gen. Eisenhower's armies have taken seven more places in a successful advance all along line, it is announced in to-day's Allied 'communique'. Among them were the strategically important town of Boiano which lies on the main road and railway line from Foggia to Rome and Spinete, a few miles to the north of Boiano. Both places were captured by the Eighth Army, which the 'communique' said, "Made progress in difficult country." Patrella, Palata, Francolise, Ravscanina and Rocceneta are other small places now in Allied hands. Three of them fell to the Fifth Army where General Mark Clark's patrols are "being pushed forward with vigour and the positions generally advanced all along the front."

STEADY NAZI RETREAT

The Cairo Radio announces that General Mark Clark's Fifth Army in Italy has advanced five miles beyond Sparenise. General Clark's right wing has pushed on beyond Alife towards Venafro. In the easter sector, the Eighth Army units which crossed the Trigno are busy wiping out isolated German nests of resistance and machine-gun posts. Further inland, the Germans are everywhere offering desperate resistance out are steadily retreating under strong Eighth Army pressure.

In the central sector, the Germans are also making desperate resistance north of the Volturno in the face of continuous Allied attacks.

War Entering Last Phase, Says Monty

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Gen. Montgomery recently paid a flying visit to Cairo where in a talk on the war he declared, "It would shortly enter the final phase," though how long the phase would last was problematical. It depended in the end largely on whether the Germans were prepared to continue fighting in their own country, he said. He disclosed that in the battle of Catania plains sickness took a heavy toll in temporary casualties from malaria, which exceeded the total losses in the fighting there.—Reuter

Most British Prisoners In Italy Now in Germany?

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.

The total number of deaths of United Kingdom prisoners of war in Japanese camps so far reported by the Japanese is 1,232, said the War Minister Sir James Grigg, in the Commons to-day.

Sir James Grigg told the Commons that he was afraid that the bulk of the British prisoners who were in Italy are now in Germany or German hands.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO READERS

Saturday 30th October being Hindu New Year day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. The issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will, however, be available on Sunday 31st October, without the news section.

JAPS DROP SOME BAZAR AREA BOMBS IN COX'S

No Military Damage But A Few Civilian Casualties

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

In the early hours of Monday morning R.A.F. 'Liberator' bombers attacked Rangoon Central Station and Akyab, says an India Command Joint War 'communique.' At Rangoon bombs were seen to burst in the target area and a large fire was started. One Liberator' was attacked by three nemy fighters on two of which hits were observed. At Akyab burst were observed in the town and fires were started.

Throughout the day widespread sorties by "Vengeance" dive-bombers, "Hurricanes" and "Mohawk" fighter-bombers were made against enemy positions in the Kalemyo area. "Beaufighters" attacked a large paddle steamer on the lower Chindwin and left it blazing at the stern.

Last night "Wellingtons" attacked Sagaing railway station.

Early yesterday morning enemy aircraft were over Cox's Bazar area and some bombs were dropped.

No military damage was caused but there were a few civilian casualties.

Aircraft of the Tenth U. S. Air Force were active over many targets in Central and Northern Burma on October 23 and 24.

On October 24, "Mitchells" destroyed trackage both north and south of Pintha on the Burma railroad, 100 miles north of Mandalay. Other formations attacked Ye-U, 70 miles north-west of Mandalay.

On October 23, "Mitchells" attacked the Meza river railroad bridge, 15 miles south of Naba junction. "Liberators" struck at the railway yards at Kanbalu, 96 miles north of Mandalay.

Numerous hits on the storage area at Mogaung started a fire with smoke rising to 2,500 feet. Fighter-bombers started other fires in a strafing attack on Manywet, west of Moraung, and in four storage dumps along the road between Kamaing and Manywet. The Lollaw bridge was definitely rendered unserviceable by a successful attack. Sharaw, Tiahpa Ga and Kantau, 70 miles west of Sumprabum, were thoroughly bombed and strafed starting several fires. At Lonking, 70 miles west of Myitkyina, a large storage building was demolished by a direct hit.

TWO DISTINCT GROUPS AMONGST POLISH

The appearance of the Soviet review the "War and the Working Class" with its suggestive reference to problems which call within the scope of the Three-Power talks, has thrown an extra burden on the translators of the British and American delegations.

Allied observers here have remarked on the fact that this review discussing the Polish situation draws for the first time a distinction between completely reactionary elements and moderate elements among Polish leaders in London.—Reuter.

Japs "Bomb" Fish Out Of Lake At Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Oct. 23.

Fish in a bit "Jheel" were "bombed" by Jap raiders which attempted a raid on Chittagong on Wednesday October 20.

The raiders jettisoned some of their bombs into the "Jheel", resulting in hundreds of fish being thrown out of the water. Local inhabitants were quick to profit by the incident and the fish trade that evening was particularly brisk.

The enemy who was flying high was given a hot reception by our ack-ack guns, which went into action from all directions. It is learnt that they damaged four enemy aircraft of which three were probably destroyed.

Our fighters were also active and in the dogfights several enemy aircraft were so badly damaged that it was improbable that they could have returned to their base. Enemy bombs were jettisoned from a high level, some falling into the "Jheel." A few civilian quarters were hit here and there, causing light casualties.

The last Jap raid on Chittagong area was about five months ago.—A P.

HOW JAPS EVACUATED KISKA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Commander of Combined Operations in the North Pacific Admiral Kinkaid stated that he believed that the Japanese evacuated Kiska in the Aleutian islands by submarines capable of carrying about 100 men or more.—Reuter

DR. LATIF ON SASTRI'S STATEMENT

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Oct. 26.

"Whatever the nature of the Rt. Hon. Sastri's appeal to Mr. Amery and Lord Wavell, his advice to Mr Gandhi to 'stoop to conquer' is not likely to gain its object", says Dr. Syed Abdul Latif, in a statement commenting on Mr. Sastri's open letters to the Viceroy, the Secretary of State for India and Gandhiji.

"This advice", says Dr. Latif, "which originally emanated from Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, amounts to lending tacit support to Mr. Amery's insistence that Mr. Gandhi should react as a vanquished rebel. I am afraid Mr. Gandhi, for all that he has stood for, is the last man to do that. The farce of recantation is an ugly affair. It does not proceed from the heart. It kills the soul alike of those who demand it and those who yield. It vitiates future relations and is never a happy method of bringing about lasting reconciliation."

CHANCE FOR NEW VICEROY

Dr. Latif adds: "The imperative need of the hour is to generate an atmosphere in which every political party, including the British Government, may take a long view of things and reorientate its policy. The country's hopes are now centred in the new Viceroy. It is for him to generate the right atmosphere. The first step in that direction, in my humble opinion, is to dull old memories and place Mr. Gandhi in the midst of the Congress Working Committee and give them a chance to reflect freely together on the ill that has happened and is happening. Let them themselves suggest an honourable way out of the present impasse. Such a noble move by the Viceroy will instantly metamorphose the country's psychology. It may win over Mr. Gandhi as nothing else can and facilitate a rapprochement between the Congress and the League as well."—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.

Previous closing	19.87
To-day's opening	19.89
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	19.91
Difference	+.04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct 26.

Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors dol. 51-5/8. Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26. U.S. Steel Corporation Common dol. 54-5/8. Preference dol. 123-3/4.—Reuter

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE PACT SEQUEL

Plea For Lisbon's Stopping Of Wolfram Supplies To Germany

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.

A suggestion that in view of the recent change in the Portuguese Government's policy, Portugal should stop supplying Wolfram and other vital materials to Germany was made by the Labour Member Mr. George Strauss in the Commons to-day.

Mr. Dingle Foot, the Ministry of Economic Warfare spokesman, said that the recent Anglo-Portuguese agreement regarding the Azores did not involve any change in the commercial policy of the Portuguese Government adding: "I entirely agree that if the supplies were cut off it would be a heavy blow to the enemy's war effort."

When asked if more drastic steps could not be taken to persuade Britain's oldest ally not to export these things to Germany Mr. Dingle Foot replied: "That is something which is never forgotten at any time by my department." Mr. Dingle Foot disclosed that Portuguese exports of wolfram to Germany in 1942 amounted to approximately 2,000 tons compared with 185 tons in 1940.—Reuter.

E.I.C.A. ACCEPTS GOVT.'S TERMS?

Line Clear For Diwali "Moorat" Business In Cotton

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Trading in hedge contracts in Indian cotton will be resumed in Bombay from Thursday, according to the decision taken by the Board of the East India Cotton Association, which considered till 9 p.m. to-day the proposals of the Government of India regarding resumption of trading in futures.

Trading in hedge contracts is being resumed after nearly five months probably on Thursday afternoon (Diwali Moorat).

The Government proposals were considered first by the Cotton Committee of the Textile Control Board during the afternoon. After the approval by the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association, it is understood, that the Cotton Committee met again late in the evening. It is believed that the result of the deliberation of these Committees will be immediately communicated to the Government of India so that rules conducting cotton business may be announced to enable the markets to do Diwali Moorat business.

Govt.'s Terms To E.I.C.A.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

A Press Note says: On May 27, 1943 the Government of India gave a public indication in a Press Note that they would deprecate any rise in the price of cotton above the level of Rs. 550 in terms of the Indian Cotton contract.

Experience since that date has confirmed the suitability of this level as a ceiling. In any case this level cannot be exceeded without detriment to Government undertaking to supply Standard Cloth at reasonable prices and also to the recently announced policy of the Textile Control Board and realistic adjustment of prices as circumstances permit.

Accordingly the Government of India have now decided to fix Rs. 550 as the statutory ceiling price of cotton in terms of the Indian Cotton Contract. The ceiling prices of other styles of cotton will be determined proportionately as indicated in the Press Note of May 27.

NOT LESS THAN 400

At the same time, and in order fully to safeguard the interests of the cotton-growers, the Government of India will take such other steps as may be necessary to ensure that the price of cotton does not fall below Rs. 400 in terms of the India Cotton Contract.

Frequent representations have been received by the Government in favour of the opening of forward trading cotton in the interests alike of the industry, the cotton traders and, particularly, of the growers. The Government are alive to the technical necessities in the case of cotton but are determined to take no action which will encourage or permit a revival of the speculative fever which swept the markets in India in the early part of this year.

GOVERNMENT'S TERMS

The Government of India have decided to permit as an experiment the reopening of the cotton futures market subject to the following safeguards and conditions, the breach of any of which will lead to the instantaneous closure of the future market:—

(1) Forward trading shall be permitted only in the official market which at present exists in Bombay only, i.e., in the East India Cotton Association and such trading in any other market shall be a penal offence.

(2) Trading in options shall remain a penal offence.

(3) Forward trading shall be subject to the maximum and minimum prices indicated in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

(4) Every member firm shall deposit with the Association which shall in its turn deposit with the Imperial Bank of India, a sum (not carrying interest) which shall not be less than Rs. 25 per bale on net open futures position of each such member regardless of the price level.

(5) The Association shall undertake to enforce rigidly its various disciplinary bye-laws, eg., any infringement of the limitation of trading hours shall be dealt with immediately by expulsion, etc.

(6) The Association must take power to call upon any of its members at any time to declare his open position and the accounts on which it is held. If the Association is unwilling to take such power and to exercise it as and when necessary, Government will themselves exercise this power.

(7) When cotton prices are at the ceiling rates, Government shall retain the right of requisitioning cotton for the use of mills at prices, say three to five per cent below the ceiling rates.

There is no question of permitting future trading in any of the other markets in which such trading is now prohibited.

FOUR E-BOATS DESTROYED

Sequel To Axis Attempt On Allied Convoy In English Channel

LONDON, Oct. 26.

The Admiralty announces: "Strong forces of E-Boats totalling about 30, which attempted to attack a convoy off the coast of East Anglia during the night of last Sunday-Monday were engaged by His Majesty's ships and driven off with severe losses.

The enemy was prevented from attacking the convoy and during a series of running actions which lasted for nearly five nours four E-Boats were destroyed and seven were damaged. Shortly before midnight groups of enemy vessels converged on and swept the Channel from several directions."

The 'communique' adds that the destroyer "Pytchley" intercepted five E-Boats and when hits with gunfire were obtained on one, the whole group withdrew. Another group was attacked by motor gun-boats in the same area and one was severely damaged. The destroyer 'Worcester' hit one E-Boat which blew up and severely damaged a second. The destroyer 'Mackey' hit another. Motor gun-boats which had moved to cut off the fleeing German vessels engaged them with gun-fire. Two blew up and sank and a third was destroyed by ramming.

Later the gun-boats surprised a further force of E-Boats and damaged three with gunfire. All His Majesty's ships returned safely. There were casualties in two motor gun-boats.

RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND

No damage or casualties have been reported as a result of the little German aircraft activity last night it is officially stated. Bombs were dropped at two points, one in south-east England and the other in East Anglia.

VICEROY AT CALCUTTA

Makes 'Incognito' Tour Of Destitute Centres

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Wavell arrived at Calcutta before lunch to-day. His Excellency was accompanied by his Private Secretary Mr. Jenkins.

His Excellency made an 'incognito' tour of some of the most crowded destitute centres in Calcutta to-night in connection with the famine situation. His Excellency was accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Wavell as well as the Governor of Bengal, Sir Thomas Rutherford.

At a number of places the Viceroy and Lady Wavell got out of their cars and walked round inspecting the destitutes, but the identity of the august visitors was not suspected. Most of the destitutes were sleeping. A few of them did start up nervously but there was no excitement.—A.P.

"RESIGNATION OF CONGRESS MINISTRIES, A CALAMITY"

Ex-Congress Minister's View

TRICHINOPOLY, Oct. 23.

Addressing the members of the Trichy Branch of the All-India Medical Association at the 14th Annual Conference, to-day, at the National College, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, ex-Minister, said:

NATIONAL GOVT. NEEDED

It is necessary that the present war should be won at all costs and India should be saved the humiliation of any fresh conquest by another race Asiatic or European. It has been my conviction that the resignation by the Congress ministry of their posts of responsibility was a serious national calamity; the decision by the Congress to set on foot a movement of direct action at the present juncture was ill-timed and unwise and in the interest of the successful prosecution of war against Japan, a responsible national government representative of all popular elements in the country should function.—"Indian Express."

GERMANS HOPE ALLIES WILL "COME EARLIER THAN RUSSIANS"

Revelations Made By Secretary Of State For Scotland

EDINBURGH, Oct. 26.

It was the profound conviction of the great majority of these men who came through Stettin from Bavaria and other parts of Germany within the past fortnight or three weeks that if Allied bombers can continue until Christmas the war is over, declared the Secretary of State for Scotland Mr. Thomas Johnston M.P., commenting here to-day on statements made to him by repatriated prisoners.

"That may be too optimistic a view but this much at all events is true that a profound change has come over domestic Germany in the past eighteen months", declared Mr. Johnston. "Our prisoners were better treated during the past eighteen months than they were in the first two years of war. A not uncommon observation by the Germans to our prisoners just before they were leaving was:

'We hope you come back here anyhow before the Russians. That is a straw in the wind'."—Reuter.

Woman Wizard In Bombay

A correspondent writes:—Persons interested in psychical experience will be glad to hear the news of the arrival in Bombay of the reputed lady wizard of Podatur, Begum Mahabad Doula. She foretells questions formulated in the mind and their answers, suggests cures for ailments and performs feats like drawing attar, camphor and sandal-dust from the sky. Hundreds of persons are visiting Jamshedabad Building, Kings Circle, where she is staying at present.

STOP PRESS

LATEST FROM MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26: The United States Acting Secretary of State Mr. Edward Stettinius told the Press to-day, that everything is going smoothly at the Moscow conference. He said that he had no further comment to make on the possible commitments at the Conference.—Reuter.

Berlin Radio On "New Soviet Thrust"

RUSSIAN INFANTRY STORMS LAST GERMAN DEFENCES BEFORE KRIVOI ROG

BERLIN, October 26.

A GERMAN 'COMMUNIQUE' TO-DAY SAYS THAT FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT IN THE MELITOPOL SECTOR AND SOUTH-EAST OF ZAPORÓZHE "INCREASED TO UNUSUAL VIOLENCE YESTERDAY."

The 'communique' further reports that the Russians have brought up new forces for attack against Krivoi Rog where fighting has continued without pause for the last four days.

SOVIET TRIPLE THRUST

Waves of Russian infantry are today storming the last German defences before Krivoi Rog as the Soviet triple thrust moves south-west to trap Hitler's forces in the Dnieperbend and Crimea. While Moscow's guns saluted the capture of Dniepropetrovsk and Dneprodzherzhinsk 20 miles to the west, Berlin admitted further Russian breaches and the crumbling of the whole German front in South Russia. The Russians have launched a new thrust south-west from the bridgehead between Dnepropetrovsk and Zaporozhe which they have held for some days past, said the German radio.

Soviet forces are making remarkable advances and are hurling enormous onslaughts through the steadily widening Kremenchug Gap, stated the German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph Bureau.

"SLAUGHTER HOUSE FOR GERMANS"

(From Reuter's Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, October 26.

Dnieper battlefield has become a slaughter-house for the Germans. All German communications are threatened by a series of Soviet thrusts from the north, east and west and are heavily choked with transport. General Tolbukhins guard units steadily pushing the Germans back beyond Melitopol, have reached a point 11 miles west of the city and west of the railway running down to the Crimea.

The Germans are putting up very fierce resistance. Today's 'Red Star' said "Soviet troops are pursuing the Germans after their Dnepropetrovsk victory." Since early hour today, Soviet bombers have gone over to air offensive and have begun systematic pounding of the retreating enemy.

Nazis Admit Withdrawals

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The German News Agency this afternoon reported that German lines have been breached at several points north-west of Kremenchug and added that German forces have been withdrawn "several kilometres" on the Melitopol.—Reuter.

Ex-Vichy Minister Arrested

ALGIERS, Oct. 26.—The former Vichy Air Minister General Jean M. Bergeret, has been arrested on order of the French National Committee of Liberation on charges of treason, collaboration with the enemy and activity directed against the security of the State.—Reuter.

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M.L.A. RELEASED

ALMORA, Oct. 26.

Mr. Badridatt Pande, Member of the Central Legislative Assembly, who had been detained under the D.I.R. was released this morning.—A.P.

Processionists Sentenced

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

Ten young men who were arrested in front of the Bengal Secretariat on September 24 on a charge of taking part in an unauthorised procession and of possessing prejudicial documents, were convicted to-day by the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules. Five of them were sentenced to three months and the rest to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment each.—A.P.

Many U. P. Detenus To Be Released

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21

More security prisoners are expected to be released shortly in U. P. following a review of their cases by the Provincial Government. The situation in the Province having returned to normal, the Provincial Government, it is understood, have asked for reports from district authorities in the Province regarding security prisoners confined in different district jails with a view to further reducing their list.—A.P.

NADIAD POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH

NADIAD, Oct. 25: A Nadiad policeman, Shivram Sakharam of Anand was sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge today for shooting a woman to death.

Absconding workers—Mohanlal and Champaklal, who were sentenced were discharged in the sessions.

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THAKKAR BAPA'S APPEAL FOR RESCUE OF ORPHANS

Says Cholera Havoc In Malabar Has Taken A Toll Of More Than 30,000 Lives

BOMBAY, Oct. 26.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Vice-President of the Servants of India Society, who has just returned from Malabar and the famine-affected Ceded Districts, has issued the following statement to the press:—

A virulent epidemic of cholera swept over Malabar in the month of June, July and August, particularly in the coastal talukas. As a result, as many as 30,000 souls, even according to the official estimate, succumbed to the epidemic. It is quite possible that the actual number of deaths is still greater, as several deaths in the interior go unreported.

As an aftermath of this calamity, there has been a large number of children of tender age left orphaned. The minimum rough estimate of such orphans is 2,000, and the maximum 5,000. These orphans are of various castes, but the majority of them are Moplas and Harijans.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

In order to study the conditions at first hand, a member of the Servants of India Society and myself toured the district for eight days early this month and were convinced of the deep distress prevailing in Malabar. In order to save as many orphans as possible from starvation and death, the Servants of India Society has taken up their cause and has already commenced work by opening seven orphanages in the district. 115 children have already been admitted in these orphanages. It is proposed to maintain at least 400 children by opening more orphanages. This work will have to be carried on for about ten years, so that there might be sufficient time to educate them and to give them a training in some handicraft in order to give them a start in life. It is estimated that the cost of maintaining each orphan would come to Rs. 8 per month. This works out at Rs. 38,400 or say Rs. 40,000 per annum for 400 children. Thus the total sum required for ten years amounts to Rs. 4,00,000.

AN APPEAL

I, therefore, appeal, in the name of the helpless orphans of the Malabar, to the generous public of Bombay, Ahmedabad and other places for liberal donations to this most deserving cause. I earnestly hope and trust that the public will come to the rescue of these unfortunate orphans of Malabar by contributing generously towards their maintenance.

An influential committee of the public men of Malabar is formed to guide and assist the Servants of India Society in this work. All donations may kindly be sent either (1) to the Servants of India Society, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, or (2) to Mr. V. R. Nayanar, (Member of Servants of India Society) Secretary S.I.S. Orphanages Committee, Puthiyara, Calicut.—A.P.

India And Four Freedoms

LONDON, October 26.

Possible Partition of India was discussed, by the Indian Representative in the War Cabinet, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, in an introductory discussion on "India and the four freedoms" broadcast by the B B C in the Far Eastern service on Monday.

Others taking part were the former Editor of the "Times", Mr. Wickham Steed, the former Governor of the Punjab and of the United Provinces, Lord Hailey, the Editor of the B B C Hindustani Service, Sir Malcolm Darling and Conservative Member of Parliament Captain Quintin Hogg.

The discussion started from the stand-point that India had self-Government and that in dealing with the post-war world, India would be just as free as Great Britain.

Captain Hogg had said that to get Democracy, which is formed on freedom, you must have a single homogenous people. He was taken up by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar who said: "In the first place, I do not want to anticipate at present what the nature of the constitution is in store for India; I don't want even to anticipate now whether India will be divided into two territorial parts or not." Here Lord Hailey interposed "or more?" To which Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar replied "or more yes. But that will lead us far away from our discussion. Taking it for granted that the territorial unity you are thinking of is composed of more than one community—don't you think that in many of the functions of State divisions will not lie along racial differences but more on Geographic and economic bases?" to Captain Hoggs remark "If that is so, and I sincerely hope it may be so, you have solved your problem and everything will be quite all right."

Sir Ramaswami said that there would still be cases where religious difference would "still be at the bottom of an issue which comes before Parliament. It is possible that no question of the majority or no decision of an overriding minority may arise in such cases. That is to say, we could provide against the majority overriding the wishes of the minority by the safeguard that two-thirds of the minority concerned in a particular issue must have given consent to that proposition. So the Rule of Thumb of the democratic decision being kept in view because the majority concerned binds the minority to accept it or not."

Sir Ramaswami said it was perfectly true that the desire to get rid of the Foreign Agency bound the people in India more readily than the impulse to be a united people among themselves.—Reuter.

For Those Who Have Not Received Ration Cards

If any householder in Bombay City has not received individual ration cards for any (or all) members of his family in the course of the distribution just finished, he will have to apply in a prescribed from—called the 'Q' form, during the week November 1 to 7 (both inclusive).

Copies of the form are available at all Ward Offices and sub-offices and at all Government grain shops and Factory shops. The form should be filled in and signed by the holder of the family ration card and while presenting it the family ration card and the individual ration cards (if any) already received in the family should be produced for inspection. The householder need not present the form himself but may do this through a servant or another member of the family.

The 'Q' forms will be accepted at the respective Ward Rationing Offices and sub-offices and at any Government grain shop situated within the ward. Thus it is open to a resident of 'A' Ward to apply at either the 'A' Ward Rationing Office of the 'A' Ward sub-office, or any one of the several Government grain shops in the 'A' Ward.

Persons whose cards are registered at Factory shops should apply at their respective Factory shops where arrangements will be made to accept the forms.

Government grain shops and Ward offices will remain open for accepting the 'Q' forms from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

These arrangements are only for those who have not received individual ration cards for the number of persons included in their family ration cards. For fresh arrivals into the City 'A' forms must be presented at the Ward Rationing Offices as usual.

The validity of the present family ration cards is being extended upto November 13.

New supplementary sugar cards will be exchanged for old ones at the Ward Offices (and "not" the sub-offices) where these cards are being kept ready for delivery during the same period. While taking delivery of the new supplementary sugar card for a child between 2 and 12 years of age, its individual ration card must also be produced and in the case of a child of less than 2 years, the individual ration card of the householer must be produced. A householder can accordingly apply for supplementary sugar cards only after the respective individual ration cards for foodgrains have been received.

If there are any inaccuracies in the individual ration cards, they can be corrected later on application at the Ward Rationing Office. Correction of inaccuracies will be taken in hand after the delivery of individual ration cards to all is completed.

TREAT INDIA AS ONE ECONOMIC UNIT

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 25.

"Great as is Bengal's need, the need of Travancore is not less great, if not greater, and the need of Cochin is even greater than that of Travancore, because they have not the advantage of the supplementary article of diet; Tapioca, which we have fortunately got on account of the satisfactory response of our people to the "Grow more food campaign" observed Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Dewan at a Press Conference this morning.

The solution that the Dewan ventured to urge before the Conference were firstly, that unless some authority whether it was the Administration of Bengal or the Central Administration—were to take hold of the entire stock and see to it that it was equitably distributed, the Province had no right to demand that the rest of the country should come to its succour.

Stressing the need for price control, the Dewan pointed out that while the State paid Rs. 9/- per maund for local rice, they had to pay from Rs. 19 to Rs. 29 per maund for their rice purchased outside the State.

In the meantime, some States Representatives raised the question as to what should be the policy of States in regard to this matter of price control, and whether the position of States in Indian policy did not involve resentment and opposition to any control from the centre. He for one stated that while there was no greater advocate of states independence of outside control and supervision than himself and while he was zealous of the integrity and dignity of the Constitutional separateness and independence of the States, nevertheless, he felt that if in the State there was no abiding and over mastering sense of unity of India, to such an extent as to make those States subserve to and harmonise with a system of unified central control, without any prejudice to their internal sovereignty, but nevertheless involving close co-operation and co-ordination of provincial, Central and States efforts, such States were not true to themselves. India, he urged should be regarded as an entire whole. He did not mind whether the advocates of Pakistan or Dravidian and other separatist elements discussed about political unity of India or not. To his mind, when people were starving, the question of political unity receded into the dim distance. He made a fervent plea for economic and industrial organisation on the basis of United India, without which there was no futurg for the country.

Technical Training For Young Men

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The colossal waste of India's youthful talent and ability resulting from parental failure to come to early and definite decision on the future career of their children, was referred to yesterday by Mr. I. A. Ezekiel, Assistant Director of Publicity and Recruitment, in a broadcast talk from the Bombay Station.

"Our boys are sent to secondary schools and even colleges without the slightest thought as to what they are going to do in later life," said Mr. Ezekiel.

"The result is that hundreds of young men, otherwise capable and intelligent, find themselves frustrated at the threshold of life career. This inflicts incalculable loss on our national life."

He then explained the gigantic scheme of technical training launched by the Government of India under which over 300 technical educational centres have been started all over India, who complained of inadequate facilities for technical education, he said, could make that complain no longer.

Validity Of Ration Cards

The validity of ration cards issued to homeless persons in the Bombay Suburban rationed area, marked "valid for first and second weeks only" has been further extended by the Government of Bombay by two weeks upto the midnight of Saturday, November 13. Authorised distributors are being instructed to supply rations for the next two weeks to holders of such cards.

The validity of similar cards issued in Bombay City is also being extended for the same period.

PURE HONEY

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Samples of Pure Honey was freely distributed yesterday by the National Traders' Syndicate, situated at 2nd Floor Jan Manaion, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road. Since they have imported large stock of Coorg and Malabar Honey.

MADRAS, Oct. 26: In view of the present high cost of travelling, the Government of Madras have decided to increase the travelling allowance of their officers by thirty-three and one-third per cent.—A. P.

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High Commissioners For India And Australia

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, October 26.

The Government of India seems to have no objection to Australia appointing a High Commissioner in this country. As a matter of reciprocity, India will appoint her High Commissioner in Australia.

Principles Of Dearness Allowance

NEW DELHI, October 26.

A small committee with Sir Theodore Gregory as Chairman has been appointed to determine and report on what principles dearness allowance should be fixed.

This question was discussed at the last session of the Tripartite Labour Conference this summer when it was generally agreed that the question of profit bonus should be kept separate from that of Dearness Allowance. There was also general agreement that it was more important to supply essential articles at reasonable prices than to pay extra cash allowances.

The Conference authorised its Chairman, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to appoint a small committee to make precise recommendations on the subject, which would be placed before the next meeting of the Standing Labour Committee.

In pursuance of this decision Dr Ambedkar has set up a small committee which will include two representatives each of the Provinces employers and labour.—A. P.

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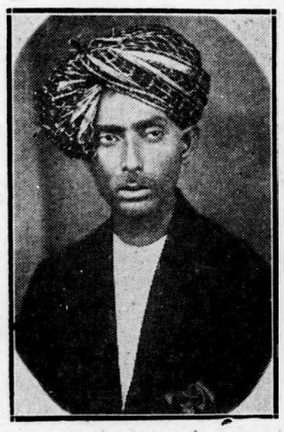
Abdul Karim Khan's Anniversary Concert

The sixth anniversary of the late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan, the famous Indian Musician, falls to-day. The Memorial Committee has decided to arrange a public concert to-day at Blavatsky Hall, at 8-30 p.m., when the pupils of Khan Saheb will give a variety programme of Indian Classical Music. Roshanara Begum, Menkabai of Hyderabad (Dn.), Prof. Shamshuddin


LATE ABDUL KARIM KHAN

Khan, Master Kapileshwari, Mr. Yeshwantrai Purohit and others will take part in the concert.

On this occasion His Holiness Shri Dikshitji Maharaj (Bade Mandirwale), Miss Sunalini Devi and Mr. Ravishanker Mehta, Asstt. Editor of "Janmabhoomi" will deliver speeches on the life of the late Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan.

A.I.R. ARTISTES PARTICIPATE IN ANNIVERSARY

On the occasion of the 6th Death Anniversary of the late Khan Sahib Abdul Karim Khan, The Bombay Station of A. I. R. has arranged a special Hindustani feature today based on the life sketch of this great Musician, written by Jitubhai Mehta and produced by A. I. R. Artists. In addition to this, an electrical recording of a 'Khayal' in 'Rageshri' sung by the late Dashrathbuwa Muley, a leading disciple of the late Khan Sahib will be broadcast from 8-05 to 8-20 p.m.

GREAT LOSS TO PARSI COMMUNITY

Glowing Tributes Paid To Memory Of M. P. Khareghat

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Muncherji P. Khareghat at a largely attended condolence meeting of the Parsis held at the C.J. Hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was convened by the trustees of the Parsi Panchayet of Bombay in response to a requisition made to them by over 4,000 Parsis. A resolution putting on record the meritorious services rendered by Mr. Khareghat to the Parsi community, and the irreparable loss sustained by the community by his death was passed unanimously.

By another resolution it was decided to appoint a committee to devise ways and means to raise a suitable memorial to the late Mr. Khareghat. Sir Shapurji Bilimoria, one of the senior-most trustees of the Parsi Panchayet presided.

TRUSTEE OF PARSI PANCHAYET

Speaking on the occasion Sir Shapurji referred to the successful career of the late Mr. Muncherji as a civil servant and eulogised the services rendered by him to the community in his capacity as a trustee of the Parsi Panchayet. The late Mr. Khareghat, said Sir Shapurji, took keen interest in the affairs of the Panchayet, and his advise in several intricate matters was of much help to the trustees. He was like a soul of the Board of Trustees. During the influenza epidemic of 1918 he strained himself to the full to give relief to its victims. His legal acumen and far-sightedness were instrumental in effecting several changes in the Parsi Divorce Act, and Registration Act. He was specially nominated by the Government as a member of the Legislature when the Parsi Charities Registration Bill was pending before that House. He was very sympathetic towards the poor, and his pious life was an inspiration to the rising generation.

Moving the condolence resolution Sir Rustom P. Masani observed that the most remarkable thing about the late Sir Mancherji was his courage of conviction. It was his principle only to do that which appeared to him to be right. A seeker after truth, he never hesitated to act in the light of truth, however great the opposition.

Dr. Jal F. Balsara supported the resolution which when put to the vote was carried unanimously.

"TRIBUNE" WINS CONTEMPT CASE

LAHORE, Oct. 26.

Judgment was pronounced this morning in the contempt of court case against the "Tribune" by a full bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir and Mr. Justice Tejasingh..

The Chief Justice, with whom Mr. Justice Tejasingh concurred, in his judgment held that the respondents were not guilty on all the three charges of contempt brought against them.

Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir who wrote a separate judgment held that the respondents were not guilty on two charges, namely the publication of extracts from the habeas corpus petition filed against the arrest of Mr. A. C. Bali, special representative of the "Tribune" and the headlines of a transfer application.

His Lordship, however, expressed the view that contempt had been committed by Mr. Subrahmanyam, Editor of the "Tribune" by the reproduction of the vernacular newspaper's comments on the arrest of Mr. Bali in the "Tribune" but His Lordship did not convict him on this charge as it was not a deliberate offence.

The respondents in the case were Mr. Subramanyam Editor Mr A. C. Bhatia, Reporter and Mr. Bhola Nath, Printer and Publisher of the 'Tribune'. —A. P.

READING ROOM FOR CHILDREN: The National Women's Council of Women has established a Holiday Reading Room for Children in the hall of the Wilson College. The reading room is attracting a large number of children every day.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Asoe Vad 14, 1999.
Muslim: Shavval 27, 1362.
Parsi: Ardibehest 23, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-38 a.m. Sunset: 7-7 p.m.
Hightide: 10-45, 23-18. Lowtide: 4-32, 16-57.
Municipal Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: The Radical Democratic Party is sending its own representative, Mr. A. K. Pillai, Bar.-at-Law, to England to open the office of the Party in that country. It is necessary that before Mr. A. K. Pillai leaves this country he should meet the representatives of the Press to explain what prompted the Radical Democratic Party to take this decision. The meeting has been arranged at Ratilal Mansion, Parekh Street, (Next Madhavashram) Girgaum, Bombay 4, today at 9-30 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE to-day at 6-15 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, on "Zarathushtra's Religion as gleaned from the Gathas".

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY: The adjourned clinical meeting of the Society will be held at Grant Medical College Library today at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

PARSI EMPLOYMENT BUREAU: Sir Francis Low will open Dewali Exhibition Sale, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, today (Wednesday) 6 p.m.

DIVALI EXHIBITION SALE: Under the auspices of the Parsi Employment Bureau, an exhibition sale of varieties of household articles, new cloth hosiery, toilet requisites, etc., will be on view at the Sir C. J. Hall from today (Wednesday) from 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m. till Nov. 4. Sir Francis Low will perform opening ceremony today at 6 p.m.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Thursday, the 28th October 1943, is a Post Office and Telegraph holiday on account of Diwali.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Kurla-Chembur Division—Public Meetings at Mahar Colony,, Zouparputti, Old Kurla, to-day (Wednesday), 8-30 p.m.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, intimates that bearing telegrams other than Press, State and Consular or Diplomatic to Mexico are suspended until further orders.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Received a tear-off calendar for Samvat 2000 from Nemidas Devji & Co., Distributors, Swastik Oil Mills, Bombay. A wall calendar from Dena Bank, Bombay.

SRI KALIPUJA.

Sri Sri Kalipuja will be celebrated by the Bengali residents of Bombay on Thursday, at Khalsa College, Matunga (G. I. P.) from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Prasad will be distributed after the Pujas.

In view of the present conditions in Bengal Puja will be performed with least possible ceremonial. There will be no entertainment but Bhajan and Kirtan songs will be sung by well-known artists.

LATE MRS. MANORAMABAI MAHADESHWAR

We regret to announce the untimely demise of Mrs. Manoramabai R. Mahadeshwar, wife of Mr. M. R. Mahadeshwar, Managing Editor of the "Federal Observer", Bombay, on Friday last at the age of 25 Smt. Manoramabai was a keen but silent social worker and a popular hostess. She leaves behind her husband and two sons aged two and four and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Training For Backward Classes In Cottage Industries

In accordance with the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to consider the ways of improving the conditions of the Backward Classes, fourteen peripatetic teaching parties to train members of these Classes in cottage industries are to be organised in the Surat, Thana, Nasik and West Khandesh Districts.

The expenses of the parties, of other measures, to be adopted for the development of industries will be met from the Special Development Fund of Rs. 25 lakhs earmarked for the benefit of the Backward Classes.

To all the four districts parties will teach, cane and bamboo work, carpentry and wood-turning. In addition to this West Khandesh will have a party, teaching fibre work, Nasik, wool weaving, fibre work and leather-work, Surat and Thana, cotton weaving and tanning each.

While under training, students will be paid Rs. 12 a month. On finishing the courses each will be given a subsidy and loan, aggregating up to Rs. 400, to enable them to buy appliances and tools to provide them with working capital.

Bus Strike Threat In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 26

Notice to strike has been given under the Defence of India Rules to the Collector by the Motor Drivers' Association on behalf of the drivers of one of the principal bus services running in Ahmedabad City. The drivers demanded adequate dearness allowance, monthly instead of daily wages, etc.

Conciliation by the Assistant Commissioner of Labour having failed, the Motor Drivers' Association has demanded the appointment by Government of an adjudicator within fourteen days failing which it will declare a strike of the drivers of this service.—A.P.

B.E.S.T. EMPLOYEES DEMAND GOVT. INTERVENTION

A resolution urging upon the Government of Bombay the necessity of appointing either a Court of Enquiry or an adjudicator to enquire into the dispute between the B. E. S. T. Company and its employees was unanimously adopted at a largely attended meeting of the B. E. S. T. Employees Union held at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall on the 25th instant. Mr. N. V. Phadke, the Secretary of the Union, explaining the resolution, stated that since Sir Robert Broomfield gave his award in June, 1942, living conditions in Bombay had deteriorated considerably and the strain on the workers had also increased owing to increased population of Bombay.

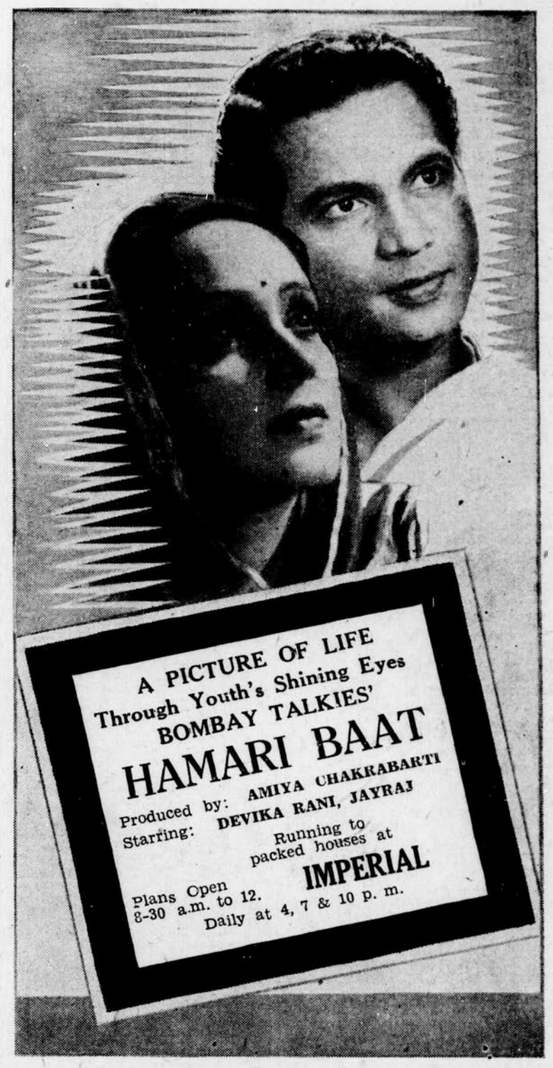
Among other speakers were Messrs. A. R. Desai, Hifazat Rasool, A. G. Kothare, D. K. Kharat (B. D. 179) and a number of employees of the Company. Miss Shanta Bhalerao presided.

Governors To See Viceroy

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Reports reaching Bombay indicate the possibility that Provincial Governors will take an early opportunity of visiting Delhi to meet His Excellency the Viceroy at a conference after he returns from his Bengal tour.

Pressing problems, it is pointed out, await a personal discussion and a meeting with the new Viceroy will facilitate such discussions. Food, the political situation and the contribution which India as the base of operations for the South-East Asia Command will have to make are three outstanding questions among others relating to general administration which Provincial Governors take occasion to discuss during their periodical visits to the capital".—A. P.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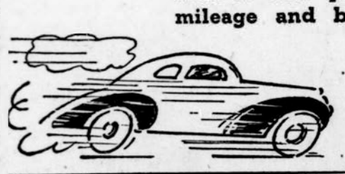
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 26: The following is the weather chart giving maximum and minimum temperature of 22-10-43:—
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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

HIS TWO TASKS

Reports of numerous deaths from starvation in Bengal have become a daily feature. Yet one cannot help being shocked at the reports of men and women ending their lives by throwing themselves into wells or under a railway train and of dead bodies being eaten by vultures and jackals before they are picked up for burial or cremation. Attempts will continue to be made to show that the cases of suicide are often due to quarrels, that the whole thing is being over-dramatised and that deaths from starvation in the whole province are only about a thousand a week. But official figures available from day to day and the statements of eye-witnesses like Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru and Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit show that it is impossible to over-dramatise the present state of things, that deaths from starvation alone are nearer 10,000 than 1,000, that in several places cholera is setting in and throughout the province many are dying of diseases caused by malnutrition and loss of vitality. It is reported that the total number of deaths recorded in various burning ghats and burial grounds in the Municipal area of Calcutta during the week ending October 23, comes to 2,155 as against 600 of the corresponding week last year. The sharp increase is doubtless due largely to starvation or diseases caused by semi-starvation.

With regard to Mr. Amery's denial that there is a shortage of medical supplies, Pandit Kunzru states from his personal observation that Mr. Amery's statement is completely at variance with the facts. He adds: "There is a great shortage of medical supplies. Quinine is almost not available and people are falling a prey to all kinds of diseases on account of loss of vitality." This is amply borne out by Mrs. Pandit who says: "The sanitation in towns and villages is neglected, medical aid hardly exists and even where emergency hospitals have been started, their work is hampered through lack of medicines. Everywhere I went the doctors asked for quinine and expressed their helplessness to deal with the problem of health."

In these circumstances Lord Wavell's reported decision to visit Calcutta to get firsthand information about the famine and to discuss methods of relief is quite natural. That this problem is the most urgent one is not denied by anyone. But it certainly cannot engage all his attention for an indefinite length of time. He will most surely have to attend to other serious problems. And we must repeat that of these the most important is the ending of the present political deadlock. Indeed, if this problem is solved satisfactorily, many others will become easy almost automatically. We must also expect that the food problem itself cannot be completely solved without the help of a National Government at the Centre. It would be dangerous to side-track the wider problem on the plea of the urgency of the local one of Bengal.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Threat To Krivoi Rog

The fall of Dnepropetrovsk, the City of steel and iron, is one of the major autumn victories of the Red Army. The Germans rightly considered this city one of their main bastions on the Dnieper and they had taken considerable pains to fortify it. But the flanking Russian movement seems to have put the defenders into complete disorder, apart from demoralising them entirely and the bastion has fallen like a ripe plum. Now the Red Army is hattering the last German defences before Krivoi Rog and the menace to that remaining hedghog is growing hourly. No wonder the Germans are trying to hold that pivot with a tenacity and fury born of sheer desperation. The chief anxiety of the Wehrmacht is now to disengage their troops from the whole region between Nikopol and Zaporozhe. If Krivoi Rog falls before that, another and greater Stalingrad seems to be in store for Hitler.

Another MacArthur Success

It was clear from the very beginning that the Jap counter-attack north of Finschhafen was doomed to destructive failure. At one stage they did succeed in capturing a village in their effort to break through to the coast. But then General MacArthur's air force arrived on the scene. There was one heavy attack, the heaviest blow so far, and all was over. The Japs are now back to their mountain refuge, but isolated and with their supplies rapidly disappearing without any hope of being replenished. It was Allied air power that did it. And it has made itself felt again at Rabaul where the Japs have sustained their second disastrous blow within a fortnight. Allied air power has changed the entire shape of the struggle in the South-West Pacific. It has driven the Japs from the air, blockaded them on sea and beleaguered them on land. But it is obvious that no big defeat can be inflicted on the Japs through island hoppings.

Jap Diet Meets

The 83rd extraordinary session of the Japanese Imperial Diet has opened in Tokio. The Jap Premier, General Tojo, had already been preparing the people for a drastic extension of national mobilisation and taking them into his confidence, however vaguely, of the gravity of the situation for Japan. As a report says, "unusual importance is attached to the present session at which the whole nation and the military government are expected to merge into one." Tojo now realizes how desperate the position is to which he and Japan are being forced and he will spare the country no desperate measure. But we wonder what the Japanese militarists mean by "the execution of a vigorous foreign policy."

Another Futile Hunt

The acquittal of the "Tribune" by a full bench of the Lahore High Court of the charge of contempt of Court once again vindicates justice in such cases but it also shows how frivolously the charge of contempt of Court is often brought against responsible papers. In the present case the paper was hauled up on the charges of publishing extracts from the *habeas corpus* petition filed against the arrest of Mr. A. C. Bali, special representative of the paper and the headlines of a transfer application and of reproducing another newspaper's comments on the arrest of Mr. Bali. It is difficult to imagine how the publication as news of extracts from petitions made before a Court could justify a charge of contempt of the Court. As regards the reproduction of the comments in another paper, much depends on whether the comments were calculated to interfere with the course of justice. One of the Judges has held that by reproducing the comments the Editor has committed contempt but he has not convicted the Editor on the ground that the offence was not deliberate. We cannot say more about this point in the absence of a full report of the case

Wanted An Inquiry

It is grave news that comes from Mauritius. Swami Bhavani Dayal has received a cable from that colony to the effect that four Indians "comprising a woman and lads" have been shot dead by the police. There may or may not be a satisfactory explanation for what seems a terrible outrage. In any case an explanation following an independent inquiry is absolutely necessary, and the inquiry committee must include at least one Indian. The Government of India must see to it that this at least is done to begin with. Indian life must not be held so cheap that loss of it as a result of police firing in suspicious circumstances can go without an inquiry. We trust Dr. Khare, member for Indians Overseas, will take up this question promptly and seriously. War can be no excuse for any dilatoriness in the matter.

ALLOW CONTRIBUTION IN KIND TO BENGAL

Appeal To Bombay Govt.

The earnestness and enthusiasm with which the people of Bombay, what to speak of the citizens have come forward with their quota of help to alleviate the distress of the starving millions of Bengal is quite in keeping with the tradition of this premier city, the El Dorado of India. Help in cash and kind has also been pouring in from different quarters of India to Bengal—but in spite of all efforts the situation, as the toll of deaths in all the towns and villages eloquently speak, has been growing more and more appalling every day. Very few are impressed with the measures which the Government of the Province and at the Centre have undertaken to bring the situation under control. Of course, the whole country is anxiously looking forward to a solution of the problems with which Bengal at this hour is faced, both from Sir Thomas Rutherford and Lord Wavell.

Since the beginning of last month I have been receiving countless offers from the citizens of the different quarters of Bombay and its suburbs of contributing their quota in foodgrains which is the dire demand of the day in Bengal. In expectation of special consideration which every country under such tragic circumstances receives, the Ramakrishna Mission, Bombay had accepted about 50 maunds of biscuits and sweets and a few hundred bags of foodgrains for Bengal. But for want of Government permit the aforesaid articles could not be utilised as intended by the donors. In a city under Rationing, no body can claim a grain more than what has been allotted to him. In the circumstances, if any friends, whether individually or collectively, desire to offer only a handful of food-grains out of their own stock and at their personal cost for the starving brothers and sisters outside Bombay it is beyond the pale of human understanding why they should be denied these little acts of kindness for their fellow beings at this hour of crisis, particularly when the contributors are so intently desirous of doing the work without causing the least embarrassment to the Government and effecting the deficit Province like Bombay. I do not know if any sensible Government can stand in the way of practicing the most innocent rights of citizenship at an hour of trial for the country.

Will the Government of Bombay be rational enough to take note of this spirit of discontent among the people on this score and revise their decision which is inevitably suicidal to a deficit Province like this? Would it not go to the credit of a Government if 20 lacs of its people by its harmless handful doles succeed in saving 20,000 of starving souls at a disastrous time like this?

SWAMI SAMBUDDHANANDA,
President,
Shree Ramakrishna Mission
Ashram, Khar.

Traffic Regulation

For some time past heavy vehicular traffic, e.g., motor trucks, trailers, etc. has been passing through Cecil Restaurant corner, situate at the junction of Harvey Road and Hughes Road. The bend at this corner is not sufficiently wide to enable vehicular traffic of the description above referred to, to pass without difficulties. Hence in the vicinity of this corner accidents have occurred causing injury to pedestrians. It is suggested that the traffic of the abovementioned description should either be made to follow a different route, or should be allowed to pass by this route at such hours when pedestrians or vehicular traffic is at its lightest.

I hope that the attention of the authorities concerned will be drawn to this matter and the needful done at an early date.

NAYAN H. PANDIA.

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS"

Play In Aid Of Bengal Relief

At the Sunderabai Hall on Saturday and Sunday, November 13th and 14th, at 6-30 p. m., DON will presents: FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS —Terence Rattigan's brilliant comedy which delighted the West-End and Broadway for three years in aid of the Bengal Famine Relief. Seats at: 7/-, 5/-, 3/- and 1/-. Booking now open at Rose and Co.

Here is an outline of the play's form and context:—

Professor Maingot and his charming young daughter Jacqueline, have in their household a number of young Englishmen who are there for advanced instruction in French. One of these young men has a sister, the devastating and unpredictable Diana, who, as she puts it herself 'seems to have a sort of gift for making men fall in love with her.' She proceeds to prove her words in no uncertain manner, and from then on the turn of events is lively and unexpected, setting the pace of highly polished comedy until the final curtain.

Diana is played by Barbara Lyon, and Jacqueline by Jacqueline Bhownagary. Explosive, lovable Professor Maingot is in the hands of Michel Godfroi, and the students in question are played by Geffory Leach, Jack Mann, Erich Simmonds, David Walsha and Don Tasker, respectively.

Poppy Day Appeal

The following appeal has been issued by A. A. Jasdenvala, Chairman, Poppy Day Appeal Fund, 1943:—

Many heavy calls have been made this year on the generosity of the public, yet these calls do not in any way absolve us from our responsibility to the heroic fighting men who have been going through indescribable sufferings so that we may live in peace and happiness.

All the sacrifices that the United Nations have made so far have already started bearing fruit, and it is therefore all the more necessary that we show our gratitude in a tangible manner by subscribing the utmost that we can spare. No sum that we can collect will be large enough to provide the necessary funds in the future and the Poppy Day Appeal is meant only to supplement these funds. It can only touch the fringe of the problem and yet it is the generous gesture and assurance of our goodwill and sympathy that will cheer and encourage millions of Indian and British soldiers who have undertaken the crusade, as comrades in arms.

This year, as was the case last year, all subscriptions will be divided equally between the Indian Soldiers Board and the Ex-Services Association. Both the Associations are responsible for the after-care of the wounded and incapacitated soldiers and also for the education of the Children of those who have lost their lives in fighting. In making this appeal I am confident that you will respond generously to this humanitarian cause.

Donations may be addressed to me at the above address or to Mr. F. R. Mistry, the Honorary Treasurer, Poppy Day Appeal Fund 1943, c/o Lloyds Bank Ltd., Bombay.

Plight Of Malad Residents

I am a citizen of Malad and as such am voicing the protest of 13,000 inhabitants of the place as can be seen from the facts stated below.

For the whole population of this place there are available only two grain shops—one a Government grain shop and the other a shop conducted at Government control price, in front of which we are to form an endless queue amongst many hooligans whose present business it is to sell the grain at higher prices to those members of the public who cannot afford to spend about six hours in forming a queue.

The situation is worsened by the fact that we are not allowed to bring foodstuffs either from Bombay or from Borivli side, with the result that we have to depend solely on the aforesaid two shops for securing one seer only of each kind of grain and if we are not in a position to obtain grains by paying very large price to the profiteers. What, may I ask, would be the position of a family such as mine, consisting of an adult, two minors and a female when she would have to wait from 6 o'clock in the morning till noon to get a seer of grain.

Again, we are given to understand that Government proposes to arrange one day for men and another for women in the course of a whole week, which would go to aggravate the situation much more.

Now, would it not be advisable to stop the chaos by introducing the system of rationing by issuing ration cards as in Bombay?

Unless this or some other alternative is taken such as opening of more Government Grain Shops or shops where Government may direct to sell grains at controlled prices, the situation would not be far from what is prevalent in Bengal.

A. K. BUCH.

Lord Wavell's Love Of Indians

Lord Wavell, the new Viceroy, while in London, on many occasions expressed his love for the Indian people and, in particular, his great admiration for the Indian soldier.

Apparently, putting these fine sentiments into practice is another matter. Because, on reading to-day's paper I find that on his personal staff not a single Indian is represented. Of the three private secretaries, not a single Indian is to be found, although admittedly there are many brilliant Indians in the Indian Civil Service. Of the five A. D. C.'s, not a single Indian army ocicer is worthy of a place in this galaxy of "uniformed starlettes"! Why?

E. J. M.

Sanity, Vanity Or Impropriety?

There is a very very old library in Bombay. Its Managing Committee has a good number of Government officials, active and retired. They are also on the Book Committee. Recently, the latter appointed a Sub-Committee to go into the question of re-classification and cataloguing of books the majority of which are mere novels. A report was submitted. A member of the Managing Committee wrote, and asked for the inspection of the report. No answer! He then wrote about it in the Complaint Book; but no response! Could the report be a very secret document? Would it be giving away some very important news to the—enemy? Are the officials aware of this quaint attitude of those concerned? Or are they too busy with their official duties? In any case is it sanity, vanity or impropriety? Let them reflect and act early. More later on.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

REMOVE AMERY AND END DEADLOCK IN INDIA

British Press Indicts Govt. For Food Famine In Country: How Orissa Was Sacrificed To Save Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 26.

172 sick destitutes were admitted to different hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs yesterday. There were 101 deaths of such destitutes in hospitals and six were discharged during the day.

The Director of Public Information states that on October 25 there were 40 admissions of sick destitutes in the Campbell Hospital, 128 in the Behala A.R.P. Hospital, 3 in Kamarhatty Hospital and one in Suresh Chandra Sarkar Road Hospital.

There were 26 deaths in the Campbell Hospital, 33 in the Behala Hospital, 19 in Kamarhatty Hospital, six in the Lake Club Hospital, 8 in the Suresh Chandra Hospital, five in Public Library, Uttarpara and four in Sanat Kumar Hospital.

Thirteen people were discharged from the Campbell Hospital, 7 from the Behala Hospital, 5 from Kamarhatty Hospital, three from the Lake Club Hospital, 19 from the Sanat Kumar Hospital, Uttarpara and 19 from Haralalka Hospital.

63 middle class destitutes (34 adults, 29 children, and three babies) hailing from Dacca, Rangpur, Midnapur, Calcutta and other places, were sent by the Hindu Mahasabha yesterday to Lahore under the care of Lala Sri Ram. The party was seen off at Howrah by Dr. S. P. Mookerjee, Mr. N. C. Chatterjee and others.—A.P.

End Famine And Remove Amery

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 26.

The famine news in Bengal is still attracting great attention in London and the Viceroy's forthcoming visit to Calcutta is regarded here as a wise step to bring starvation deaths under control. The famine situation has been also the subject of comments in the British Press. Comparing the famine conditions in Ireland a hundred years ago with the Indian famine, to-day's "Evening Standard" writer, Mr. Patrick Kirwan, says: "To-day there is a famine among the peasants of India. It is difficult in a well-fed land to realise what that means, but where famine strikes there aid must be sent promptly, generously and unfallingly."

The Waymouth and Portland Trades Council in a resolution urge Government to end the political deadlock in India by opening negotiations with the leaders of Indian people for the establishment of a National Government based on the Atlantic Charter.

The shop stewards of the Leeds Engineering factory called for measures to end the famine and for the removal of Mr. Amery, the present Secretary of State for India, from office.

The Indian political organisations in London are feverishly working for giving members of the British Parliament a correct picture of the economic and political conditions inside India of today so that when the India debate takes place shortly, members of Parliament may have facts sufficiently strong to show that the blame for the present disaster in India lies on the Government of India

Clothes For Bengal

CALCUTTA: Mr. Nur Ahmed, M.L.C., in a statement to the Press refers to the shortage of cloth, particularly coarse 'Lungees' and 'Gamchas' used by poorer section of the population.

These 'Lungees' and 'Gamchas,' Mr. Nur Ahmed adds, produced by Madras weavers used to be imported into Bengal to the value of nearly ten to twelve crores of rupees; but due to transport difficulties 500 bales of such cloth are locked up in Madras. Mr. Ahmed appeals to the authorities concerned to arrange for transport facilities and speedy export of this cloth from Madras to Bengal so that the cloth famine experienced by the poorer people might be relieved.—United Press.

THIS CRIME AGAINST ORISSA

CUTTACK: "While Bengal has received, and very rightly too, world-wide sympathy and help, Orissa's distress is unknown outside India." Thus observe Swami Bichitrananda Das M.L.A., Acting Leader Orissa Congress Assembly Party and Mr. B. Das M.L.A., Central in a joint statement to the press on the present distress in Orissa.

They add: "To save Bengal, the Government of India committed another crime against Orissa last May in declaring free trade and are primarily responsible for the present conditions in Orissa. The Orissa Government was equally guilty in declaring Orissa a surplus province. It went by wrong data which included export of all surplus foodgrains beyond Orissa."

Continuing they state: "Already Orissa has three lakhs of returned emigrants from Burma and Bengal, who were and are to be fed. The loss of remittances from Burma and Bengal must be estimated at Rs. 20,000 per month. In spite of this grave situation free trade came into operation to save Bengal and that introduction of free trade suddenly raised the price of rice to "Bengal level" and brought about untold distress to the people. The Orissa Government could not resile from its "surplus" position, and did nothing to store foodgrains and adopt other effective means to control and limit prices of rice and other foodgrains. There has been daily deaths through starvation and scarcity which the Orissa Government now recognise as well as extreme distress and scarcity, but no steps were taken at the last Delhi Food Conference or subsequently to declare famine and to open relief works to meet the emergent situation."

As regards the measures taken by Government to relieve the distress they say that Government have not declared what money they are spending in supply of food-grains to deficit areas. In their opinion "very little has been spent by the Orissa Government to meet such a grave crisis."

Concluding they advocate united efforts of all sections of people to work for the relief of Bengal and Orissa and urge the release of all Congress leaders, enabling them to co-operate in the cause of humanity.—A. P.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting Relief Operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 15 other far off districts of Bengal.

The President thankfully acknowledges the generous donation from the citizens of Burhanpur through Dr. P. N. Sen of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,500 from the Sholapur Spg. Wvg. Co. Ltd. The President also most thankfully acknowledges the generous contribution of Rs. 5,500 from the Bharatiya Seva Sangha, Tardeo.

The total receipt upto 24-10-1943 is Rs. 2,25,392-7-3.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

The latest news received from Belur Math, the headquarters of the Ramakrishna Mission, Calcutta informs that the Mission has been able to arrange for the purchase of Rice from Bihar. The Ramakrishna Mission Branch centre, Bombay has, therefore, sent one lakh of rupees to Belur Math for the immediate purchase of rice from Bihar over and about Rs. 50,000 sent previously for the extensive Relief Operations carried on by the Mission.

The Mission is in a position to get rice from the nearest province, but as its own fund is not enough for meeting the ever increasing demands it appeals to the generous public and all the Institutions and Associations of Bombay to enable the Mission to bring its Relief operations to a successful finish.

The winter in Bengal is severe and millions of people are without even bare clothing. We, therefore, appeal to all the millowners to send us Chaddars, Dhotis and Sarees as much as they can afford to spare.

Any contribution in cash or kind will be most thankfully accepted by the President, Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay 21.

WATER FAMINE IN KARACHI

Water Board's Reply To League's Request

KARACHI, October 26.

The acute shortage of water in Karachi attended with the possibility of its being rationed is reflected in a resolution adopted by the Karachi Joint Water Board.

The resolution which arose out of an application by the Reception Committee of the All-India Muslim League for a water and drainage connection for the League annual session declared:

"In view of the acute shortage of water, the Board desired that the venue of the session of the Muslim League may be changed if possible. In case it is not possible to do so, the Board regrets that water shall have to be rationed out and for such supplies charges shall have to be made. For the above reason, it will not be possible to give them drainage connection.—A. P.

Rise In Prices And Its Effect On The Life Of The Citizens

Plea For All Round Control And Equitable Wage Increase Policy

III

(By Our Staff Investigators)

It is not only the prices of food and clothing that have risen. Every other commodity essential and unessential has registered high prices. The prices of medicines and drugs have gone up by 300 per cent on the average. Some of them have beaten all records. Gum Benzoin has gone up by 1,175 per cent. We have already referred to the 2,460 per cent increase of Citric acid. Even commodities like quinine and spirits which are Government articles have gone up. Rectified spirit has risen from Rs. 1-10-0 gallon before the war to Rs. 4-4-0. Mythelated spirit has gone up from Rs. 1-2-0 to Rs. 9-0-0 per gallon.

So too books and papers. Text books are so hard to get that the Bombay University has not changed them this year. Even a common book like the Concise Oxford dictionary costs Rs. 10. (and a rebound volume at that).

These things are doubtless important, but they do not tell on the life of the people so immediately as the prices of food and cloth. It may be that school children have to use slates instead of exercise books; it may be they will have to forego the pleasure of getting a brand new set of books on passing the annual examination. But in the case of food and cloth, it may mean a problem of life and death.

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This survey certainly does not lay claim to be a very exhaustive one. Nor does it pretend to be a scoop. We have only tried to state in clear and specific terms and with the support of facts and figures what perhaps every one vaguely knows.

At the same time we are also aware that any final solution of the prevailing economic distress will depend on larger policies of taxation and finance and also that terrible dragon, inflation. But taking these things for granted, we think certain suggestions almost obviously, arise from the facts we have stated.

First and foremost, it is imperative that Government should abandon its policy of piecemeal control and formulate a plan of comprehensive and all round control. The already existing controls can be worked into a scheme which must cover as many commodities as it is at all possible to do. The Government have done so through the new anti-profiteering and anti-hoarding Ordinance. There is no alternative from this, at least during the war and the unsettled times which will follow its termination. Whether and how far these controls can be beneficially carried into a post-war economy is also a question which deserves serious attention.

Secondly, while it is obvious that fixation of ceiling prices is more elastic and avoids cases of hardship to particular interests and, therefore, may be preferred to fixing standard prices, it should be emphasised that ceiling prices need not be very much higher than current market prices. Also they should be constantly reviewed with a view to downward revision.

Third and perhaps most important of all, the Government most sponsor and encourage a more equitable and more comprehensive policy with regard to the increase in wages or earnings or the grant of temporary dearness allowance. By a lucky combination of circumstances the industrial workers have had the lion's share, such as it is, of dearness allowance. The non-industrial workers have become the forgotten class of the war.

Earlier in these articles we have used the terms "middle classes" But that expression has no relation whatsoever to earnings To-day the school teachers, clerks and holders of what are called "white collar jobs" (and most journalists come in this category, too) and the unorganised workers have been most seriously hit While the industrial workers have had their due share of sympathy and attention (well deserved, no doubt) the non-industrial workers have been entirely ignored.

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Recently the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee considered the case of a school master receiving a salary of Rs. 38 per month. His complaint was that he was posted to work in a school which was far away from his residence and therefore he had to incur expenses for conveyance. In putting forward his case he was stated to have been rude to a superior officer and was fined one rupee by the Schools Committee.

We are not here concerned with the question whether the Committee was right in imposing the fine. But the question to be seriously considered is how can anybody in these days, live in Bombay on a salary of Rs. 38 and hope to maintain a standard of life which has any relation to the dignity and status of a teacher. We have cited this case only as illustrating the point we have already made, namely, that the so-called middle class has become the forgotten class of the war.

We have all heard a good deal about economic theories of prices chasing wages, of vicious wage-price spirals and what not. But the reality of the situation is that prices have shot up at electric speed while wages of all classes of earners have lagged far behind, some moving perhaps with the speed of starving gharry horses but others making no more than the pace of a bullock cart. To meet this situation the Government must make it a pincer attack. On the one hand, they should constantly try to depress prices and, on the other hand, to increase wages on a more equitable basis, so that prices and wages may come much closer than their present state of chronic divorce.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

JOURNALISTIC USAGE IS SACRED

"Hitavada" Says Govt. Should Use Its Information Dept. And Not Ask Editors To Disclose

NAGPUR, Oct. 26.

The "Hitavada", commenting editorially on the Government of India's communique on its case observes that Government have not mentioned either the law or any extraordinary circumstances which in their view would justify their disturbing the confidential relations between the editors and their correspondents.

As far as the journalists were concerned, the convention that no editor should disclose his sources of information admitted of no exceptions. The relations between editors and their correspondents were determined not by Government or by law but by the usage of the journalistic profession and were as sacred as the relations between censors and their correspondents.

It is strange logic that Government should in their anxiety to protect one set of confidential relationships should try to violate another set of confidential relationship.

If one was sacred the other was sacred too, and no editor can meet such a demand without losing his self-respect and all that is worth caring for and living for in the journalistic profession.

The paper contests the assertion of Government that the news could have come only from official sources and cites instances where scoop news of official events has reached the Press from non-official sources through perfectly honourable means.

WHAT ABOUT MOON'S STORY?

The "Hitavada" argues that the second 'communique' denying the truth of the Blair story in a roundabout way cancels the first 'communique' because if the story were false, there could have been no leakage. Government's contention that the "well-known rule" of censorship was broken is disputed. The paper says that the rule was not known at all to the Press and cites the fact that almost every paper of consequence in the country reproduced the Blair story and the "Statesman" divulged the reasons for Mr. Moon's resignation in similar circumstances, thus proving that the well-known rule was not known at all.

DO IT YOURSELF

The journal proceeding remarks in future Government should not try to ask editors to disclose their sources of information but set in motion their own Investigation Department to trace out sources of information.—A.P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Into the Occupation Office came an Italian worker complaining that his pay was only 11 lire daily for the support of his wife and two children. The price of available bread was 30 lire for a large piece. Could the authorities help him? "Why don't you strike?" asked a British officer.

"Strike!" whimpered the Italian. "They would shoot me."

The officer grinned, "Oh, no. They won't, laddie. Those days are over. Come, see me to-morrow, I'll fix you up."

—Anglo-Indian Report from Italy.

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Lord Wavell's first pronouncement as Viceroy stresses "the importance of slum-clearance and rehousing, proper water supply and sanitary systems, anti-malaria work, maternity and child welfare work and village medical services."

Which, you will agree, is by no means, a bad progress from Lord Linlithgow's—shall we say, bull-dozing.

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Our Allahabad correspondent reports of a "strange rumour" to the effect that Lord Wavell will have a Deputy Viceroy, possibly in Sir Maurice Hallet of the U. P.

We, however, don't see anything strange in it. Lord Wavell has rightly or wrongly allowed certain misunderstandings to arise about him. There should, therefore, be somebody to keep a close watch on him purely as a precautionary measure.

And, since Sir Reginald Maxwell is most usefully occupied otherwise, and quite irreplaceably, who else could be more suitable than Sir Maurice Hallet?

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From Karachi comes the sensational A. P. I. news that Shaikh Abdul Majid, a League leader of Sind and also member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee itself, has resigned from the League organisation.

Our own immediate and profound concern, however, is: who is the Hindu Congressman who instigated this rebellion?

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A report from Peshawar says that the Frontier Government have banned the exhibition of the picture "Young India" in their Province.

They would, even without seeing the picture.

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British prisoners of war, just repatriated from Germany, state that the Germans expect to be defeated by Christmas.

These Germans seem to be ungraciously exigent people since they are apparently not content with General Smuts' solemn promise to set about defeating them some time after X'mas.

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Progress of the decisive stage of the Moscow Conference as reported by Reuter's:

(1) Sunday: The talks have entered the delicate stage.

(2) Monday: The talks are now in the acid test stage.

On Tuesday, they were, no doubt, in the crucible stage. And, on Wednesday—well let's wonder and wait.

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A United States journalist opines that "not Japan nor China but India will be the leader of future East Asia."

But, of course, he is quite wrong. As the whole world knows, East Asia's leader is, and will be, Lord Louis Mountbatten.

BENGAL RELIEF FUND

The total collections of the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee, till October 26, 1943, amount to Rs. 5,32,789-7-3. Among the donors are, the Bombay Millowners' Association, Rs. 5,945-8-0; and Rai Bahadur Banslal Abirchand Kasturchand, Rs. 5,000.

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INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

Distribution Arrangements

If you have not received individual ration cards for any (or all) members of your family, please apply in the prescribed form (Q) during the week November 1 to 7 (both inclusive).

Copies of the form are available at all Ward Rationing Offices and sub-offices, and at all Government Grain Shops. The form should be duly filled in and signed by the householder and presented at any one of the above places IN THE WARD WHERE THE HOUSEHOLDER RESIDES, personally or through a member of the family or a servant. Forms will be accepted between 8 A. M. and 12 noon and 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. The current family card and the new cards of those members who have received them should be sent with the form for inspection. Persons whose cards are registered at factory shops can obtain 'Q' forms at these shops and present them there.

On the day mentioned on the counterfoil of your form you will have to go (or send your servant or another member of your family) TO THE PLACE WHERE THE FORM WAS PRESENTED to receive the new cards. On this occasion the family ration card alone need be brought.

New arrivals in the City must apply in the usual manner viz. in 'A' form and at the respective Ward Rationing Offices.

CHILDREN'S SUGAR CARDS.

Children's new sugar cards will be exchanged at the Ward Rationing Offices for old ones from November 1 onwards. For a supplementary sugar card for a child between 2 and 12 years, the child's individual ration card must be produced and for the sugar card for a child below 2 years the householder's individual ration card must be produced.

CORRECTION OF INACCURACIES

Inaccuracies in individual ration cards may be corrected later on application at Ward Rationing Offices.

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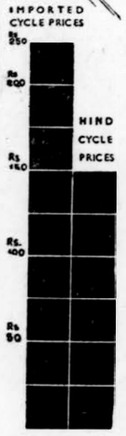

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Oct. 26.

SHARES: Although trading was restricted to-day on the local Stock Exchange, the undertone was steady with a slightly improved demand. Dena investment shares are in good demand which have come recently on the official list and only small numbers are available at Rs. 27 and above. There was moderate general buying. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares improved to Rs. 1,912-8 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 393. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,972 and Kohinoors were done at Rs 645. Associated

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

B. Dyeing Rs 1965 72 78/12, Century Rs 905 7 11, Kohinoor Rs 644 45 44 58 51, Nagpur 481 83 81 84/8, Swadesh 590 92 90 93, Finlay 335, Swan 310, Gokak 352, New Great 436 37 36 35, Simplex 287 89 88 90, Andhra 1820 30, Power 1855, Tata Steel Ord 392/8 94 95/8 94 96/8, Dfd 1902/8 10 17 12 18 25, Alcock 540 82 75 82 76, Cement 215/8 16/8, Bellapur 255, Shivrajpur 74, Dena Investment 27, Scindia 38/8, Jaipur Bank 71/12, Birla Bank 76/8, Habib Rs 84/8.

Cement Shares changed hands at Rs. 216, Indian Irons were very steady at Rs. 38-6. Later on there was further buying in Steel Shares and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 395 and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs 647.

The market was steady and closing quotations were, Ready Silver Rs. 127-4 delivery Rs. 126-4. Ready Gold Rs. 82-11 delivery Rs. 82-11. Sovereigns Rs. 56.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 502-8, Apollo 5 11-1/4, Bharat Mills 89, Bom. Dyeing 1972-12, Cent. India 434-8, Century 908, Colaba 245, Dawn 1582-8 E. D. Ordy. 20-4, E. D. Defd. 4-1, Edward Sassoon 740, Elphinston. 80, Finlay 335, Gokak xd 352, Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 242, Indore Malwa 1215, Ind. Manfg. 4150, Khatau 440, Kohinoor 651, Lakshmi 1622-8, Madhowji 28-8, Minerva 225, Model Nagpur 345, Madhusudan 552-8 Meyer Sassoon 228-12, Morarji 820, Mysore xd 300, New City 423-12, New Great 435, Phoenix 702-8, Podar Mills 367-8, Sassoon Spg. 30-8, Sassoon Silk 98-8, Sholapur 8610, Shri Nivas 410, Simplex 290, Svadeshi 594 Swan 310, Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2625, Western India 3200.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 806-4, Oriental 5950, Indust. and Prudent 38, Ind. Mercantile 94, Jupiter 28, New India 78, Vulvan 18-4.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 192-14, Ajmere 14-7, And Valley Ord. xd 1830, Bom. Suburban 195-8, Bom. Tram Ord. xd 159, Broach 13-4, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord. xd 199, Tata Power Ord. xd 1855.

BANK: Baroda Bank 135-8, Bank of India 192, Central Bank xd 80-12, Imperial Bank F. P. 1866-4, Imperial Bank P. P. 466-8, Reserve Bank 126-8, Union Bank 9-2, Habib Bank 84-4.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 852-8, Cent. Prov. 110, Dhond Baramati 119, Gujarat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 105, Mymensing Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 104, Sialkot Narowal 124, Sialkot New 60, Upper Sind Light 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 516, Asso. Cement 216-8, B B Petrol 3-3/4, Bom. Burma Oil 425, Bom. Burma New 143-12, Bom. Steamer 687-8, Belapur 255 Dena Invest 27, Invest. Trust 61, Prem. Const. 190-8, Port Canning 103, Radio Ord. 502-8, Radio Defd. 481-4, Scindia 38-8, Shivrajpur 74, Tata Ordy. 396-8, Tata Defd. 1925, Tata Chem. 34, Tata Oil 85-4, Wimco 315, B I C 6-2, Burma Corp. 3-15, Indian Copper 2-9, Indian Iron 38-2, Steel Corp. 37-10, New Vict. Ord. 9-6.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-11, 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 97-9, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-11, 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100-2, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-4, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-7, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-14, 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-10-8.

COR. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113, 4 per cent M Deb 1974 123, 5 per cent M Deb 1959 123, 6 per cent M Deb 1954 130-2, 6 per cent K P T 1956 134-8.

TAXFREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106-5, 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION: The local market opened easy to-day on fears of increased Bank sales of Gold but day's sales totalled only thirty thousand tolas and prices recovered. Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and was 4.03-3/4 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. In the local market Gold opened at Rs. 80-8 and improved to Rs. 82-8 on short covering and fresh support while Silver opened at Rs. 124-8 and hardened to Rs. 126. It appears that temporary improvement in quotations is generally anticipated.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 25
December 20.03+01 January 19.98+01, March 19.87, Middling Spot 20.84+01.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 25.
December 20.26, January 20.19, March 20.13—01, Middling Spot 20.06.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL
New York, Oct. 25.
December 20.02, March 19.88, May 19.74.

ANDHRAS DEMAND SEPARATE PROVINCE

BELLARY, Oct. 26.

The demand for a separate Andhra Province was reiterated at the 23rd Session of the Andhra Mahasabha which concluded here last night.

A Committee consisting of prominent Andhras to investigate and report about the borders of the Andhra area was also appointed before the session concluded.

A resolution was adopted expressing the Sabha's grateful thanks to the donors to the Rayalaseema Relief Fund. A Committee was formed to work in collaboration with the Rayalaseema Relief Committee recently established in Bombay with instructions to carry out faithfully the wishes of the donors of Bombay.

The next Session of the Andhra Mahasabha was invited to Chittoor.—A. P.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 25th October 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 12,89,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 55 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 2nd November 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 1st November 1943 at other centres. Successful—tenderers should make payment on Friday the 5th November 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 22nd October 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,18,00,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 4,00,00,000—of three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta up to 11 a.m. on Monday, the 1st November. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Thursday, the 4th November, 1943.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

Total Bullion £1,983,000. Public Deposits £23,600,000, (a) Other Deposits £194,800,000, Government Securities £158,800,000, (b) Other Securities £17,300,000, Notes, Gold and Silver Coin £58,600,000 Notes in Circulation £993,400,000 Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 26.81 per cent, (a) Other Deposits include Bankers £140,700,000. (b) Other Securities include discount £1,400,000. Total Deposits £218,400,000. Total Securities £176,100,000.

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The balance sheet of the above Company for the year ending on 31st December, 1942 it has been found that the Company has secured new business worth Rs. 71 lacs during the year of the report. The annual income of the Company from premiums has come to Rs. 22 lacs and the total income has reached the figure of Rs. 26,45,310. The progress of the Company is on the whole, satisfactory.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, October 26.

The market continued to rule for cottons, coals, teas and sugar shares. Jutes and other stocks kept more or less unchanged. Government Securities continued firm.—A. P.

END OF PROHIBITION IN MADRAS?

MADRAS, Oct. 25.

The question of discontinuing prohibition in the four districts in which it has been in force in the presidency is under the active consideration of the Madras Government according to the "Hindu"

The reason for the proposed step is stated to be that cases of illicit distillation and kindred offences have been markedly on the increase and that there is apathy and lack of public support in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act.—A. P.

Wives Win In Finals!

LUCKNOW, Oct. 26.

The fast undertaken by the wives of three Sanatanists of Ajodhya dramatically terminated on Friday on a solemn undertaking given on oath before the deity in Hanumam Garhi, by their husbands that they would not only abstain from the contemplated fast in front of the Central Assembly, but would espouse the cause of Hindu women for equality of rights and the Women's Succession Bill, says the Fyzabad Correspondent of the "Pioneer."—A. P.

"Young India" Banned In N. W. Frontier

PESHAWAR, Oct. 25.

The Frontier Government have banned the exhibition of the film titled "Young India" in the Frontier Province.—A. P.

Wavell Wants Slum Clearance And Re-Housing

NEW DELHI, Oct. 26.

"In India we have traversed only a small part of the road towards National health," said the Viceroy in a message to the Health Survey and Development Committee which began its meeting to-day with Sir Joseph Bhore, President, in the chair.

The Viceroy went on to stress the importance of slum clearance and re-housing, proper water supply and sanitary systems, anti-malaria work, maternity and child welfare work, and village medical services.

The Viceroy in his message acknowledged the devoted work done, often in conditions of great difficulty, in the field of health, nor did he forget the poverty of India—"That heavy disability which lies upon all agricultural countries whose populations are large and whose individual holdings of land are small." "But," His Excellency went on, "I have no doubt that, given guidance from a committee such as this, and a determination to attack the problem, we can do much more than has hitherto been thought possible.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

In the present state of affairs with Bengal like a great big sore on the body of our country, we Indians are naturally giving first and foremost to charities and causes nearer home. Even so, there is shortly to be issued an appeal from the Free French which should not go unanswered. It is an appeal for funds to help the French guerrillas who have been working under cover for a long while, inadequately equipped and without arms and ammunition. The fight for freedom is ours wherever it is fought and if Frenchmen are asking our help in their fight we should help them hoping that one day may be they too will not stand aloof when our freedom is at stake. Freedom is the greatest of man's possessions. It enriches him who gives as much as him who has it. The funds so collected will, I understand, be used to supply arms and ammunition to those who are daily risking their lives by acts of sabotage in an effort to wear down the enemy. It is also intended to be used to equip those tens of thousands of young Frenchmen who refused to work for Germany and preferred to offer bitter revenge to enduring degrading slavery. Only the other day we read how a number of these were caught and shot by the Germans. So let us give that France may live, rising again to build their part of the great new Free World to which we all aspire. The Committee of the Free French in Bombay is at 60, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.

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When in Calcutta discussing Sir John Herbert's governorship and that of the late Lord Brabourne, the comment of several Indians of all shades of opinion was that Lord Brabourne was a great loss to Calcutta. Sir John Herbert is a very ill man now and it would be unfair to criticise him now, but we hope that whoever succeeds him will not share his unpopularity.

Wavell To Have Deputy Viceroy?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 26.

A strange rumour is current in political circles here, the truth of which is not possible to ascertain. According to this rumour Lord Wavell may like to have a Deputy Viceroy. If he so wishes, the choice may fall on Sir Maurice Hallett Governor of the United Provinces.

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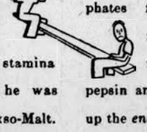

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from members of Scheduled castes for temporary posts of clerks on Rs. 60-3-105-4-145-5-170. Candidates should at least be Matrics with efficiency in typewriting or experience of office routine. Applications stating community, educational qualifications, age and experience with attested copies of testimonials should reach the Additional Financial Adviser, Supply Finance, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi, by the 15th November, 1943. Candidates in Government service should submit their applications through the proper official channel.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap white metal No. 6. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 15-11-1943 at 3 p. m. (S. T.).

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim Graduates of Sunni Hanfi Sect with Persian and Urdu for a temporary appointment in the Mahabat Madressa High School Junagadh on Rs. 50 p.m., in the grade of Rs. 50-55-5/2-90. Selected candidate will be given permanent job if services are approved. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience (if any) together with copies of testimonials should reach not later than 7th November 1943.

THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER
Junagadh, State
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.
(Munitions Production Branch)

THE COMBINED RAW MATERIALS BOARD of the United Nations decided last year that no allocations of alloys would be made to a country if its existing stocks of alloys, public or private, exceeded a year's requirements. In view of this decision and of the fact that essential consumers experienced difficulties in obtaining supplies of ferro-alloys, it became necessary for the Government of India to devise means to ensure that such stocks of ferro-alloys as exist in the country are used to the best advantage. Accordingly, the Government of India decided that a statutory control over the ferro-alloys was called for in order to ensure supplies to essential consumers. They have accordingly issued the Ferro-Alloys Control Order, 1943, which has been published in Part I of the Gazette of India dated October 9th, 1943. According to Clauses 3 and 4 of this Order the substances mentioned below cannot, except with the written authority of the Controller, be used, disposed of, or acquired by any person:—

Ferro-silicon.
Silico-manganese.
Ferro-manganese.
Ferro-chrome.
Ferro-molybdenum.
Ferro-tungsten.
Ferro-vanadium.
Ferro-phosphorus.
Ferro-titanium.
Calcium-silicide.
Cobalt.
Nickel, including all forms of nickel such as non-ferrous scrap, clippings, foil, shot, pellets, anodes and electrolytic slabs and all alloys of nickel in which nickel is the major constituent by weight.
Ferrous Scrap containing more than—0.50% Nickel, or 0.20% Molybdenum or 1.00% Tungsten or 0.20% Vanadium or 1.00% Cobalt.

2. It will be noted that Nickel which is included in the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1942, has now been brought under the above Order. A notification has been issued deleting all references to Nickel from the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, 1942.

3. The Director General of Munitions Production has authorised the Chief Metallurgist, Directorate General, Munitions Production, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta, to perform the duties assigned by that Order to the Controller.

S. A. VENKATARAMAN,
Joint Secretary to
the Government of dia.
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652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 24th NOVEMBER, to TUESDAY, the 14th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

Holders of Fractional Certificates are reminded to surrender same immediately to the Company for conversion into full shares.

By Order of the Board
For The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
CEMENT AGENCIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
J. H. PATEL,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 22nd October, 1943.
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THE BOMBAY UGANDA CO., LTD.

BOMBAY

NOTICE

To

The Shareholders of the Bombay Uganda Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company at 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th day of November, 1943, at 4-00 p. m. (S. T.) to consider and if thought fit to pass the following resolution.

"This meeting hereby approves the proposal of the Directors to sell the remaining four Gineries of the Company situated in Teso District Viz: (1) Rapayi, (2) Amuria, (3 Achuna and (4) Komolo and authorises the Directors to sell the same in one or more lots or separately as the Directors may think fit and at such price and on such terms and conditions and at such time or times as the Directors may think fit."

By Order of the Board,
C. PARAKH & CO.,
Mg. Agents.
Bombay, 19th October, 1943.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY
SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE
(MAIN LINE)

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that No. 348 Up Kalyan Local train leaving Kalyan at 22-50 hrs. will NOT halt at Sandhurst Road on 28th October, 1943.

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NOTICE

Wanted: Staff Nurses—Pay Rs. 60—5—100 p. m. each. Board Allowance Rs. 30|- p. m. plus Rs. -|8|- per day each, Uniform allowance Rs. 10|- p. m. and Dearness Allowance Rs. 12|- p. m. each, with free furnished quarters. Apply at-once with copies of certificates to the Lady Superintendent, Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lahore. The candidates must be registered in the Punjab as general trained Nurses and Midwives. (6614)

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

AS THE PUBLIC ARE AWARE the Bhavnagar State Railway and the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., had a joint arrangement for through booking of cargo by Rail-cum-sea route via Bhavnagar Bunder for stations on Bhavnagar State Railway and beyond. Under the present circumstances this arrangement is now extended to the country craft. There will be regular weekly service in either direction and the first service will begin on Wednesday 3rd November, 1943 from Bombay and on Wednesday 3rd November, 1943 from Bhavnagar also. Additional craft, would be berthed as and when required.

Enquiries as regards rates may be made at Bombay and Bhavnagar Offices of the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and at M|s. Laxmidas Ramji & Co., "NATHANI BUILDING", Dabda Gali Corner, Bombay, as also at the Traffic Office of the Bhavnagar State Railway, Bhavnagar Para, and at any station on the Bhavnagar State Railway.

Now that booking goods traffic from Bombay to Kathiawar and vice versa is stopped by the B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. Railways we hope that the public would take full advantage of this opportunity

SCINDIA HOUSE, Dougall Road, Bombay, 26-10-1943.
Tel. Nos. 25061 (4 lines).
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THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS., LTD.

LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one share certificate bearing No. 6644 in respect of five shares numbered 33132 to 33136 of the Associated Cement Companies Limited, standing in the name of Mr. Ramchandra Krishna Chatufale has been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate share certificate for the said shares.

Any person in possession of the said share certificate and or having any claim to the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at Esplanade House Waudy Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and issue duplicate share certificates if they think fit.

Dated this 26th day of Oct. 1943.
RAMCHANDRA KRISHNA CHATUFALE.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

POLICY No. 153260 in National Insurance Co., Ltd., on the life of Ramchandra Krishna Vaidya, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the Company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy the Company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

K. M. NAIK,
Manager.
Naticnal Insurance Co., Ltd.
7, Council House, St.,
CALCUTTA.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay as the Assignee of the estate and effects of Kahandas Kishordas Patel has contracted to sell to a client of ours free from encumbrances the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claims against the said properties or either of them are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof..

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece of Leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 21, Shivaji Park (Mahim) Estate of the Corporation with the dwelling house thereon, admeasuring 623 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1731 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4843(2) Street No. 172A Keluskar Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece of Leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 23 Shivaji Park (Mahim) Estate of the Corporation with the dwelling house thereon admeasuring 618 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1733 of Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward No. 4843(1) and Street No. 172 Keluskar Road.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1943.
M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
I. C. No. 92 of 1943.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1913.
AND
In the matter of the United Road Transport Co., Ltd.
THE UNITED TRANSPORT CO., Ltd. ... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 7th day of October, 1943, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee in Chambers by the said Company. And that the same petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 19th day of November, 1943: Any creditor or contributory of the said Company, desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose: and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1943.
JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for letters of Administration with the Will dated 21st November, 1922, annexed to the property and credits of Vallabhram Lalbhai a merchart residing at 32 Ghatkopar, Bombay Suburban District .... Deceased

(1) VITHALRAI VALLABHRAM and (2) KESHAVRAM VALLABHRAM, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, Merchants, residing at Vithalwadi, Ranade Road, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir Leonard Stone, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Prothonotary & Senior Master

A. R. NARAYANSWAMI IYER.
The 25th day of October, 1943
Messrs. KANGA AND COMPANY
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Messrs. DAMODAR HARI GADRE and SHIVRAM HARI GADRE, who were, prior to 15th August 1943, carrying on joint family businesses as General Merchants in the name of Hari Pandurang Gadre at Devrukh and in the name of Damodar Shivram and Co., at Sangameshwar, Kolhapur and Bombay separated in food, estate and worship and the said joint family businesses were wound up on the 15th day of August, 1943. Since the 16th day of August, 1943, the said Damodar Hari Gadre and Shivram Hari Gadre have been, as partners, carrying on businesses as General Merchants in the name of Hari Pandurang Gadre at Devrukh, and in the name of Damodar Shivram and Co., at Sangameshwar, Kolhapur and Bombay.

Dated, this 26th day of October, 1943.
DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for Messrs. Damodar Hari Gadre and Shivram Hari Gadre.
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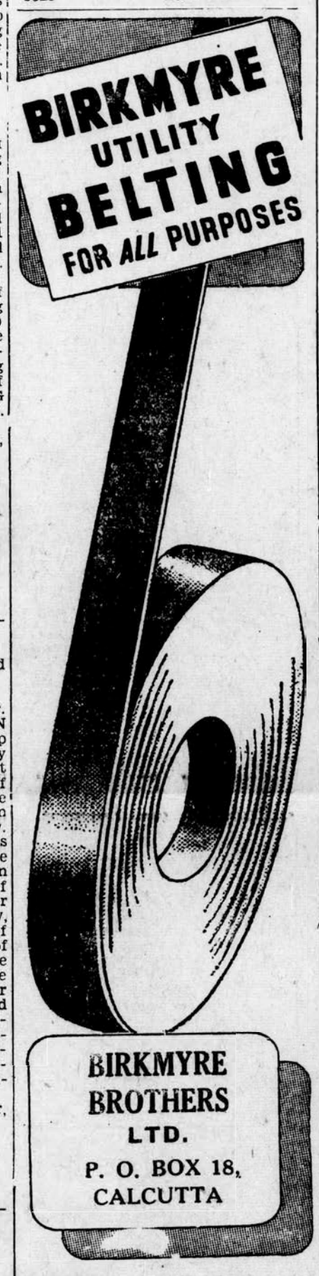

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